

Single Electricity Market

Fixed Cost of a Best New Entrant Peaking Plant, Capacity Requirement and Annual Capacity Payment Sum For Trading Year 2018

Information Paper

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This information paper sets out the SEM Committee's decision regarding the value of the ACPS in 2018, and its constituent components. A full Decision Paper will follow this information note, explaining the rationale for the SEM Committee's decision, in the week commencing 11th September 2017.

- I. Indexation of the 2016 annualised cost of operating a Peaking Plant in the SEM using 'Calculation 1' as described in the Consultation Paper. The July 2016 –July 2017 RPI figure of 3.6% inflates the 2017 Final Decision BNE to 88.14 €/kW.
- II. A deduction based on DS3 services using the Final Decision on interim Tariffs (approved for publication at July SEM Committee). For 2018 this deduction is determined to be €7.67/KW/Yr.
- III. Application of the infra-marginal rent deduction formula as follows:

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IMR deduction (€/kW) = [(PCAP - BID)/1000] * OUTAGE TIME * (1 - FOP)
= [1000 - 156.28)/1000] * 8 * (1 - 5.91%)
= €6.35/kW.
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IV. The Capacity Requirement was again determined using the existing methodology under the AdCal model. The figure for 2018 was 7368 MW.

The value of the ACPS for 2018 is as follows:

Year	BNE Cost (€/kW/yr)	Capacity Requirement (MW)	ACPS (€)
2018	74.12	7368	546,116,160

The SEM Committee has provided its approval, and therefore the RAs are in a position to publish this information being aware of market participant desire to receive information to inform tariff calculation as soon as possible.